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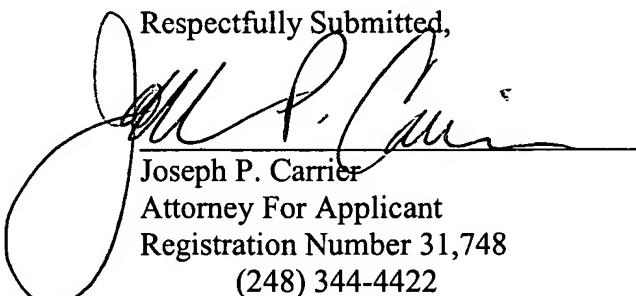
LETTER OF RECORD

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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced application, pursuant to MPEP § 2001.06(b), applicant respectfully submits that the present application may be considered related to the following co-pending applications: 11/016,391 filed on 17 December 2004; application Serial No. 11/016,469 filed on 17 December 2004; and application Serial No. 11/052,363 filed on 07 February 2005. The related applications have the same inventor, Toshio Yamagiwa, and are commonly owned by the same Assignee, Honda Motor Co., Ltd. Applicant respectfully submits that the present application claims subject matter which is patentably distinct from the subject matter claimed in the related applications.

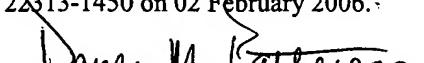
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